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Diplomas to Fifty-three Graduates of A. H. S.

The largest class, fifty three in number, in the history of the Abilene high school was graduated at the Seelye theatre last evening. The theatre was packed to standing room with friends and relatives of members of the class. Superintendent Stacey presided.

The class was seated on the platform and its members were: Jessie Arndt, Esther Aspley, Mona Brown, Esther Burnham, Gladys Burton, Daisy Crane, Frances Curry, Eva Danford, Nannie Davis, Anna Davis, Ida Edwards, Earl Eisenhower, Martha Engle, Milo Ewald, Alma Ewald, Ray Etherington, Mildred Etherington, Milton Eisenhower, Mildred Farrell, Frances Fengel, Laura Ginn, Sylvia Hancock, Grace Hawk, Irene Graham, Marie Hassler, Paul Hershey, Hazel Helens, Bertha Hill, Paul Jeffcoat, Pauline Jeffcoat, Les-ka Kauffman, Mary Kauffman, Lillian Kinderdick, Ada Koenig, Esther Leach, Lottie Lillie, Garnet Mize, Alice Mustard, Gladys Paul, Grace Nemechek, Madeleine Nicolay, Tom Neely, Lorene Reynolds, Myrri Rodney, Helen Shellbaas, Irvan Sampson, Helen Seelye, Darthula Simpson, Anna Sprecher, LaVern Wilcox, Mildred Wilkie, Leta Williams and Harvey Rohrer.

Music and Honors

The high school orchestra was first on the program. Under the direction of D. H. Simpson it played "Festspiel" and was heartily applauded. Rev. C. L. Hovgard of the Methodist church delivered the invocation after which Mr. Simpson gave two violin solos, "Obertass Marzorka" and "Serenade." Superintendent Stacey made a few announcements concerning the seniors and then gave the names of the fifteen honor students, whose averages for the four years of high school had been better than 90 per cent. These were:

Frances Curry, Helen Seelye, Myrri Rodney, Lillian Kinderdick, Lorene Reynolds, Leta Williams, Frances Fengel, Mildred Farrell, Milton Eisenhower, Daisy Crane, Lottie Lillie, Irene Graham, Earl Eisenhower, Paul Hershey, Grace Hawk, Sylvia Hancock, Laura Ginn, Mildred Etherington, Ray Etherington, Martha Engle, Ida Edwards, Anna Davis, Nannie Davis, Eva Danford, Daisy Crane, Frances Curry, Myrri Rodney, Helen Seelye, Lillian Kinderdick, Ada Koenig, Esther Leach, Lottie Lillie, Garnet Mize, Alice Mustard, Gladys Paul, Grace Nemechek, Madeleine Nicolay, Tom Neely, Lorene Reynolds, Myrri Rodney, Helen Shellbaas, Irvan Sampson, Helen Seelye, Darthula Simpson, Anna Sprecher, LaVern Wilcox, Mildred Wilkie, Leta Williams and Harvey Rohrer.

Concrete Roads at Riley

New roads will be built on the Ft. Riley reservation. It is said the plans call for an 18-foot concrete road from the Republican river bridge north of Junction City to Fort Riley, and from the One Mile station down to the camp and on to the Ogden bottoms. The plans also call for concrete road ways to be all through the camp.

Christians 5, Lutherans 2

The Christians beat the Lutherans 5-2 in an interesting game last evening. The score was: Lutherans 2-4-2; Christians 5-7-2. Empire, Sommers, Batteries; Lutheran, Nethaway and Woodward; Christians, Menges and Clarke.

The Christians and Evangelicals will play Thursday evening.

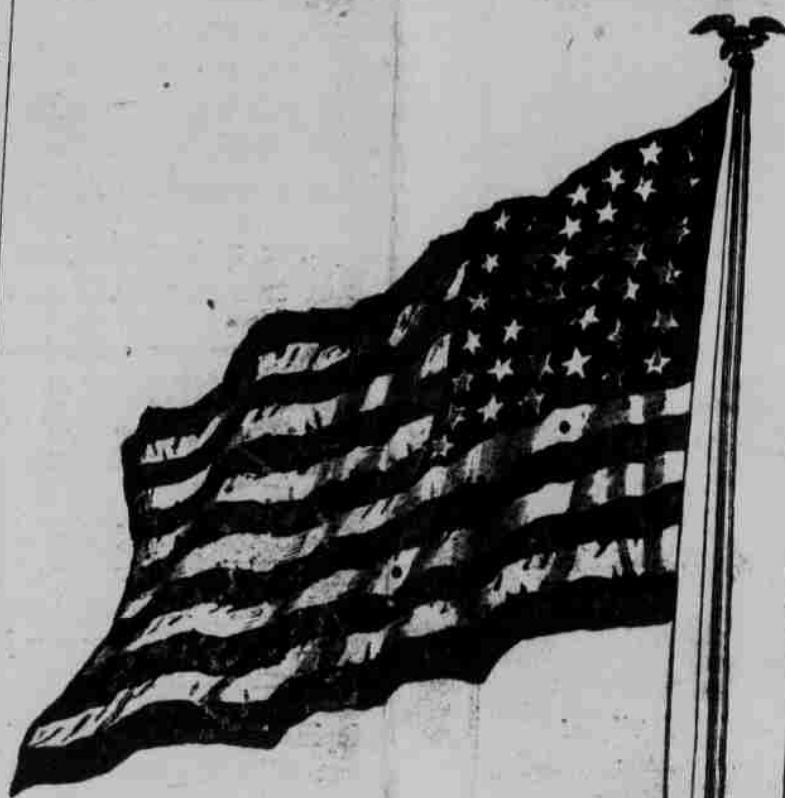
Gypsying De Luxe

Carlton, May 28.—Yesterday our village was visited by a band of gypsies. They came this time by gasoline: an Empire seven passenger, probably carrying the queen and her retinue, followed by two Fords with all the camping paraphernalia. They stayed long enough to canvass the town for those wanting to hear their fortunes and then sped away.

Three Teachers Back Out

The board of education meeting scheduled for last night was postponed. The board meets regularly Monday evening. Three of the teachers elected a week ago, have refused the positions, going elsewhere at higher salaries. Their places will be filled as soon as possible.

THE LIVING AND THE DEAD



Flowers for the dead, who are not dead, but live.
And shall forever live in splendid fame;
Who deemed a life a little thing to give
To save a nation from undying shame.

Aye, heap their graves with flowers. With bated breath
Pay tribute to the men who died to save,
But drop no tears. Life has no boon like death
When honor leads the hero to the grave.

—David A. Curtis.

Memorial Services Honor the Veterans

An unusually fine sermon was delivered by Rev. W. D. Ziegler at the G. A. R. Memorial Sunday exercises held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. The attendance was rather small due to the rain, but all enjoyed the excellent program.

His sermon was a patriotic one, his text being "What mean these stones?" and "This shall be told in memorial here." He paid a high tribute to the veterans and to their service in saving this country and discussed briefly the present conditions.

The Methodist choir sang several selections after which the Scripture lesson was given by Rev. C. L. Hovgard. Earl Eisenhower delivered Lincoln's Gettysburg address, followed by the roll of honor, read by the post adjutant.

The old soldiers who have died since May 30, 1916, are: B. F. Doyle, L. F. Heckard, D. L. Asper,

B. F. Nelson, D. H. Jeffcoat, H. Eva, J. T. Curtis, J. H. Taylor, Milton Hause, J. L. Lantz and G. F. Jones. Everyone joined in singing America and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. E. R. Brown.

Memorial Day was observed with much impressiveness in Abilene by the G. A. R., W. R. C., K. N. G. and the people of Abilene. Although it was raining practically all of the afternoon, many people attended the services at the Seelye theatre.

The services started at 2:30 with a parade of the G. A. R. who marched in regular order in a downpour of rain to the Seelye theatre. Post Commander Lewis presided and the Lutheran male quartette, composed of C. H. Engle, H. R. Kugler, F. A. Smith and H. H. Eicholtz furnished excellent music. Mrs. Julia Short, accompanied by Miss Marion Seelye, sang "The Star Spangled Banner." Prayers were offered by Rev. E. R. Brown and Rev. F. S. Allman and the address was given by S. S. Smith.

Prisoner Gets Away from the County Jail

L. E. Davis, convicted of forging checks at Hope, escaped from the county jail early this morning. It was not discovered that he was gone until about 5 o'clock. The sheriff immediately informed all the nearby towns.

About 5 o'clock this morning Leslie Kauffman, while carrying papers noticed several blankets tied together hanging from the attic window of the jail and notified the sheriff. When Sheriff Sherman reached the cell he found bed clothes scattered over the floor and the door to Davis' cell open. Davis had tied the blankets of his bed and those of another prisoner's together to lower himself to the ground. By turning an old rocking chair upside down, he was able to reach a hole in the ceiling that led to the attic. The hole was only covered with a light piece of tin which was not nailed down so that it was an easy matter.

IN MEMORY OF A GOOD FRIEND, MR. HENRY PAUL

By J. H. Bricker
With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand,
He has wandered into an unknown land
And left us dreaming, how very fair
It surely must be, since he lingers there.

Oh, his "cheery smile" his jolly laugh and his kindly word for all.
They have passed into the record of the courts above. Mr. Paul gave a gleam of happiness wherever it was possible. He was ever ready to help in some way to relieve misery or distress. He dwelt always for human joy, and on sorrow and pain only so far as he was able to assist to remedy them. He lived in harmony with truth, being himself true. Life's harmony was written in his face and he wrote his name in kindness and love on the hearts of all with whom he came in contact. This community was a part of his life's devotion from which he wandered into an unknown land. How very fair it must be, since he lingers there!

RECEIVES NEW SUPPLIES TO COVER MARRIAGE LAWS

The change in the state laws governing issuance of marriage licenses became effective with the issuance of the new statute books. The new laws provide that a record of all marriage licenses and weddings shall be kept in the office of the probate judge as well as by the state registrar at Topeka. For several years no local records were required.

GIRLS MUST NOW BE 21 BEFORE THEY ARE OF AGE

A girl must now be 21 before she becomes of age, according to a recent law. However, this does not prohibit the probate judge from issuing marriage licenses to girls under 21 as the law governing this states that the girl must be over 18 unless she has the consent of her parents. At first it was supposed that a girl under 21 could not receive a marriage license without the consent of her parents, but when the law was studied, it was discovered she need be only 18.

ABILENE GETS NO CASH FROM AUTOMOBILE LICENSES

The new motor license law which went into effect Monday does not give any money to the cities but townships receive the amount paid on cars in each township. Abilene has over 300 cars and will pay \$1500 but it all goes to the county for county roads.

MOTHER COULD NOT SPARE HER AUTO—GOT IT BACK

Mrs. Mary Longhofer of Woodbine filed an action in court today demanding that her car, which had been sold by her son without her consent, be returned to her. The car was sold to Con Kreager, marshal of Herington, by young Longhofer. After learning the truth of the situation Marshal Kreager returned the car to Mrs. Longhofer and received his money back from the boy. The case was dismissed.

Talmage Methodist Church When Built Will Be Attractive



One of the handsomest churches in the county will be the structure being erected at Talmage by the Methodist congregation. The basement is nearly finished and the work will go on rapidly. A new parsonage for the pastor has already been completed.

One Sunday, June 10, the corner stone will be laid by the district superintendent, Rev. J. L. McLain, assisted by the pastor, Rev. C. F. Benson. The church will be 71x57 feet on its ground floor, with all modern conveniences such as class rooms, dining rooms, etc. It will

cost \$15,000, which is a large undertaking for the little town of Talmage. But the people are joining to have one commodious church for the community and to make it a community center in the fullest sense. All are invited to the corner stone laying on June 10.

BOARD COMMENCED REASSESSMENT OF HERINGTON

The board of assessors, composed of W. D. Morgan, E. E. Ely and E. C. James commenced the reassessment of Herington today. There was a complaint concerning the valuation given Herington when it was first taken this year so that the board was compelled by the county commissioners to reassess it.

COMMISSIONERS CAN NOT DECIDE TO BUY FIRE TRUCK

Six men, representing various companies, were trying to sell a truck to Abilene at the city commissioners' meeting. The commissioners seem to think most favorably of one make but cheaper cars have been offered them, so that they have not yet decided which to purchase. This matter will be taken up again at the next meeting of the commissioners.

L. S. Nolf Dead

B. F. Jury is in receipt of the news of the death of his brother-in-law, L. S. Nolf, at his home in Bennington, Kan. He suffered a paralytic stroke on Friday evening and died within a few hours. He was 64 years old and leaves a wife and five children. Funeral will be held Sunday, interment at Bennington. He was formerly a resident of this county and many friends will be saddened by the news.

United States Government

Liberty Bonds

\$2,000,000,000

3 1-2 per cent interest, non-taxable. Interest payable semi-annually. Bonds dated June 15, 1917. Denominations \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000.

The Abilene National Bank

will receive subscriptions for the bonds without cost to purchaser. Apply at the bank or by letter.

Your country expects you to buy some of these bonds as a patriotic duty. Do your share.